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Patent Application of :	Karl-Werner DÖRR, et al
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Title of the Invention :	THERMAL INSULATING SHEET METAL PANEL WITH ...

PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, please insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, before the paragraph which begins with "It is an object of," please insert --

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, before the paragraph, which begins with "An embodiment of," please insert --

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.